



**THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA
COMMITTEE OF BAR EXAMINERS/OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS**

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EVALUATION OF PRE-LEGAL EDUCATION

Students contemplating beginning law study who are unsure whether they have the necessary pre-legal education required by Business and Professions Code Section 6060 may file an application for Evaluation of Pre-Legal Education for a determination of their eligibility to begin law study. Law schools may file an application on behalf of a potential student. In order to be accepted for processing, the student or law school must ensure all necessary documents are submitted. These include:

- A completed [Application for Evaluation of Pre-Legal Education](#) form;
- A check made payable to The State Bar of California for \$100.00; and
- All official college transcripts.

EVALUATION OF LAW STUDY COMPLETED AND/OR CONTEMPLATED

Students who are unsure: 1) if they qualify for or have established exemption from the First-Year Law Students' Examination; 2) how much credit they will receive for law study completed; and/or, 3) how much more law study is required in order to qualify to take the California Bar Examination may file an application for [Evaluation of Law Study Completed and/or Contemplated](#). Law schools may file an application on behalf of a currently enrolled or potential student. In order to be accepted for processing, the law student must be [registered](#) with the State Bar of California's Office of Admissions and ensure all necessary documents are submitted. These include:

- A completed Application for Evaluation of Law Study Completed and/or Contemplated form;
- A check made payable to The State Bar of California for \$100.00;
- Official/certified law school transcripts of all law studies completed to the date of the request in the sealed school envelope(s); and
- A proposed plan of study, if applicable.

Following receipt of an application for either of the above evaluations, the law student of law school official will be advised in writing of his/her status. An evaluation generally takes three to four weeks to complete.

Foreign-educated law students should not use either of these forms, but file an application for registration as a foreign-educated General Applicant.